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## "SHOTGUNS ON SUNDAY" TELLS AUTHENTIC STORY OF MCKINNEY AND OLD WEST

By Bill Rodgers

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 4 — "Shotguns On Sunday", by Joseph E. Doctor, a graduate of Porterville college and at present a member of the staff of the Visalia Times Delta, went on sale this week to record in print not only the exciting and authentic story of Porterville's infamous outlaw, Jim McKinney, but to also present a vivid picture of a segment of the old west as it existed in the San Joaquin valley, particularly in Porterville and Bakersfield.

Although McKinney is the central figure, Doctor puts on record a historically solid picture of conditions that made it possible for a man like McKinney to exist in the hectic days of the '80s, '90s and early 1900s, tying McKinney in with other lawless men of his time and describing the conditions in which they lived.

The author does not glorify McKinney — far from it. Rather, in his call-a-spade-a-spade type of writing, Doctor classes McKinney as a "hired gun hand, a pimp, a gambler, a boozier who could not hold his liquor and, finally, a merciless killer who had no remorse."

From the above statement, which, we might add, is one of the milder bits of descriptive passage, it is evident that "Shotguns On Sunday" is for adults only, which does not include squeemish adults.

In fact there are those persons who have already protested that such things as the life of Jim McKinney and descriptions of the environment in which he lived should not be written, that they should be forgotten, ignored, if you will, as if they had never existed.

With this approach we personally disagree, for the saloons, the houses of prostitution, the rough living, the killings, the drunkenness and the gambling were just as much a part of the old West as were the hardships of the honest people, the struggles to operate legitimate businesses, the building of homes and churches in a rough country, and the eventual creation of prosperous and decent communities.

"Shotguns On Sunday" is concerned with the roughest of the rough side, and there is no need to deny that this side existed in Porterville, in Bakersfield and in Visalia during the days of Jim McKinney, who was "the last of the Old West's outlaw tradition."

There is just a touch of repetition in Doctor's writing as he builds the McKinney story, but in total that story is exciting and colorful; it must be considered as a great contribution to the library of western history, yet it reads like a book of fiction.

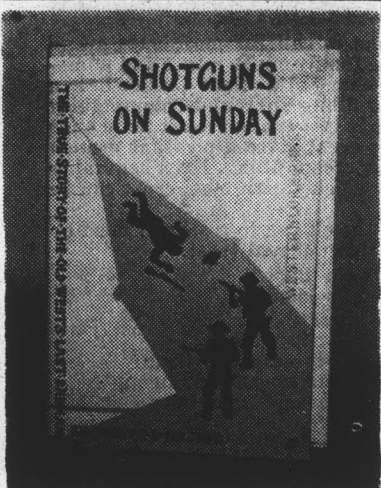
And certainly the interest is (Continued On Page 8)

## 4-H LEADERS' ROUNDUP SATURDAY IN EXETER EXPECTED TO DRAW 150 PERSONS FROM THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

VISALIA, Dec. 4 — Reservations for the county-wide 4-H Leaders' roundup on Saturday, December 6, to be held at the Exeter Union High school, indicates that more than 150 people will attend, according to the chairman of the event, Mrs. M. J. Wolf, Taurus 4-H club leader.

Walker Robinett, Oakdale 4-H club leader, will serve as master of ceremonies for this 4-H event which will begin at 9:30 a.m. with registrations. The morning session will include the welcome from county 4-H Club Council President Jim Muller of Terra Bella, and "The Purpose of the Conference" by Sheldon Jackson, county director of the Agricultural Extension service.

Keynote speaker will be the Reverend Allan Philp, Presbyterian minister of Visalia, who



DONE in light yellow and purple is the colorful jacket designed for Joe Doctor's new book, "Shotguns on Sunday", a study of the life and times of California's last badman, Jim McKinney, who was one of Porterville's infamous, pioneer residents. (Farm Tribune photo)

## \$197.50 Can Be Yours For The Shopping

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 4 — Tuesday Bonus, next Tuesday, is \$197.50 in Porterville — that's the amount that you may win simply by shopping in Tuesday Bonus stores.

Which are Tuesday Bonus stores? Well, here they are: Albers Feed & Farm supply, Anderson's Tire service, Balfour-Guthrie (Hilco), Billiou's, Bullards, Cassidy's Shoe store, Clare-Retta shop, Claiborne pharmacy, Daybell nursery, Esther's Home furnishings, Gibson Stationery store, Hammond studio, Hodgson's, Jensen's stationery, Jones hardware, Juven-Aire, Leggett's, Len's Toy haven, Logan Bros. nursery, Newberry's, Porterville Lumber and Materials, Quality cleaners, Spalding Lumber company, The Farm Tribune, and Wanda's Children's wear.

Shop these Porterville stores next Tuesday, sign up for Tuesday Bonus if you have not already done so (once is enough) then save your sales slips. If your name comes up, you're \$197.50 richer.

will speak on "The Challenge of Leadership." Doug Aulenbacher, (Continued On Page 8)

## TURKEY SHOOT NEXT SUNDAY

SPRINGVILLE, Dec. 4 — Veterans of Foreign War members will hold their annual post Turkey shoot next Sunday, all day, at a location halfway between Porterville and Springville on the new 190 highway. You're invited.

## OUR TOWN

By Gardner (Bud) Wheeler

OUR HOUSE, OR WE SHOULD SAY, our home, because there is a heap of living going on there, has recently achieved the status of a four-radio, two-record-player domicile. This is somewhat painful to us, especially in the region of the ear drums, because this cat just doesn't dig all this jive that the jockeys are spinning our way. Somehow the off-key tones of a side-burned hog caller doesn't send me, unless it's outside for a breath of fresh air. The younger generation assures me that this so-called music is real gone, and our deliberate lack of appreciation is straight from Squaresville. This cat admits he's as square as a city block, if the qualification is disliking the current squallings of the big bopper and other gone cats.

BUT THIS PRESENT SURFEIT of radios and other noise makers is adding insult to injury. At the moment the big bopper is tearing "Chantilly Lace" to pieces in the den, while out in the kitchen some one is nasally announcing "It's All in the Game". Overhead, we hear tones that indicate someone is playing a concerto for bass drum and off key guitar. This opus is punctured by wails of pain from the singer, who sounds gone, but not far enough. Come to think of it. When you mix three or four (Continued On Page 8)

## Beach Meadows Access Road Gets Approval

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 4 — The Beach Meadows access road on the Kern Plaqueau area will be programmed for construction according to a decision by Regional Forester, Chas. A. Connaughton, announced today. The decision initiates the resource management plan developed in 1956 to harvest the insect infested and over mature timber, and provides for multiple use management on the area.

The decision follows a public hearing held earlier this year at Ridgecrest to determine the feasibility and practicability of the proposed timber access road. The development program implemented by the decision to proceed with road construction will provide for scenic strips, campgrounds, trailer (Continued On Page 2)

## Along the Avenue

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 4 — Up and down the avenue: Mr. and Mrs. Wes Traeger have sold the Porterville Escrow company to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Knupp, Jr.

Officials of the Porterville Association for the Mentally Retarded — the organization that sponsors the very fine Sheltered Workshop program, urge those persons who have received mail solicitation for funds to please respond. About \$1,400 toward a \$3,000 budget has been raised to date.

And there are those persons along the avenue who are personally interested — we do mean personally interested — in the fraud (Continued On Page 8)

## MEETING DECEMBER 16 TO DISCUSS PROS AND CONS OF STATE PRISON LABOR CAMP

SPRINGVILLE, Dec. 4 — Two meetings in Springville Tuesday night apparently brought into contention again the matter of whether or not a state prison facility is favored by residents of the community.

Following heated discussion about whether or not any action should be taken, Springville Farm Bureau Center voted against construction in Springville of the proposed state prison facility, 42-3.

Directors of the Springville chamber of commerce, however, voted to call a public meeting December 16, at 7:30 p.m., probably in the Veterans' Memorial building, to discuss the pros and cons, and the various aspects of a permanent prison camp in the area.

In order to keep this meeting on an impartial informative basis directors asked Aubrey M. Lumley, of Porterville, to preside at the December 16 meeting. Lumley is chairman of the Tulare County Business and Industrial Development committee.

It is stated that no vote will be taken at this meeting, that both proponents and opponents of the prison camp will be given a chance to present their case.

In order to determine attitude throughout the community, it is planned to take an unofficial vote prior to the end of December, using precinct lists that cover the general community area as a basis for voting.

A petition, it is stated, bearing more than 300 names in opposition. (Continued On Page 8)

## Text Of Resolution Opposing Prison

SPRINGVILLE, Dec. 4 — Following is the text of the resolution that was passed at the Tuesday night meeting of the Springville Farm Center opposing construction of a prison facility in the Springville area:

"Be it resolved: Springville Center, Tulare County Farm Bureau hereby opposes the establishment of any type of penal institution within the upper Tule river watershed above Success dam."

The resolution was introduced by Rolland Killian, motion to introduce was seconded by N. J. Miller. Following heated discussion Farm Bureau members present voted 42-3 in favor of the resolution.

## "DIARY OF ANNE FRANK" OPENS TONIGHT

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 4 — Cast, director and stage crew of "The Diary of Anne Frank", which is scheduled for a two-weekend run at the Porterville Barn theater are ready for their opening performance tonight.

Earline Waldron, a Lindsay high school sophomore, is starred in the title role, with Tony Feliz of Strathmore cast in the part of Peter, Anne's young love.

Cast in other parts in the play are Teresa Mills, Greta Stewart, Janice Ballard, Ann Allen, Terry Terezi, James Hanson and Al Blackburn. Jack Booch, the Barn's director, is in charge of building the set, assisted by Dick Newman and Bill Williamson.

The play runs Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, this week and next week; curtain time is 8:15 p.m.

## WHAT DID THE LETTER REALLY SAY?

SPRINGVILLE, Dec. 4 — One point of controversy in the Tuesday night Springville Farm Center meeting was whether or not Ed Cook, Center chairman, had put the Center on record by letter as requesting that the Springville chamber of commerce hold a public meeting to discuss the issue of whether or not a state prison installation be constructed in the Springville area.

Cook said that he had not; N. J. Miller said that he had. Cook said that following a meeting of the executive committee of the Farm Center, a letter had been sent to the Springville chamber telling why the Farm Center executive board turned down the suggestion that the Farm Center call such a meeting; he said the letter did not ask that a meeting be called; Miller said the letter asked for such a meeting.

Here is a reprint of the letter: November 28, 1958

Mr. Monte Gifford  
President, Springville  
Chamber of Commerce  
Springville, California

Dear Monte:  
Answering your inquiry regarding Farm Bureau decision not to (Continued On Page 2)

## State Considers Other Sites For Prison Camp

FRESNO, Dec. 4 — The state of California is looking for a site for its proposed permanent minimum security installation other than the site mentioned near Springville, it was stated yesterday by Cecil Metcalf, regional forester, state division of forestry.

In answer to the question of whether or not the Springville area is still under consideration in view of expressed opposition to such a project, Metcalf said that state officials want people of the community to concur before a prison installation goes in.

He said further that "a great majority" of the residents should favor such a project before the state will usually move.

Concerning the time element, Metcalf said that March 1 is the deadline for inclusion of the project in the next state budget. This apparently means that a decision on where the installation will go will be made prior to that time.



Buy and Use Christmas Seals



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## COUNCILMEN SHOULD SET POLICY

On October 7, members of the Porterville city council accepted an audit report and authorized payment to the auditors of \$4,000 for services rendered.

With this, we have no quarrel.

But, as yet, members of the city council have taken no official action concerning the audit. Some department heads have made changes suggested in the audit, doing as they think best; the city manager is checking into costs to accomplish certain suggested changes in procedure, and is looking into other matters related to the audit.

No policy, however, has been established by the city council as to whether or not the audit will be ignored, checked, followed, investigated further. Or, if something is to be done, what, when and by whom?

Under these circumstances, anything that any city employee is doing concerning audit suggestions may prove to be wasted time.

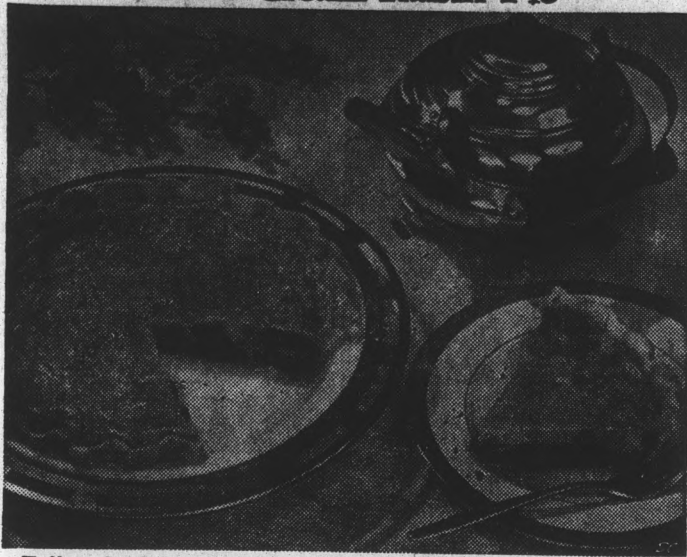
For there is no mandatory action resulting from the city audit. The auditors have expressed opinions, they have made suggestions, they have produced a \$4,000 document.

Now, a decision should be made as to what to do about the audit. And that decision should not be made by a department head, nor by the city manager, nor by the mayor, nor by any individual councilman.

It now becomes the job of five city councilmen, elected by the people of the city, to decide, by public action at the council table, as to policy regarding the city audit. After that, it becomes the job of city employees to expedite detailed matters in accordance with city council policy.

Failure to establish policy concerning the city audit is an indication of administrative weakness that opens the door to aimless drifting, uncertainty, and wasted time by department heads.

## Sour Cream-Raisin Pie



Fall and winter months just seem to call for more substantial desserts. After you have served your family apple, mince and pumpkin pies, you'll delight in the flavor change this Sour Cream-Raisin Pie offers. The creamy custard-like filling surrounds plump juicy raisins and the delicate hint of spice is just enough to set taste buds tingling. Enriched corn meal in the crust gives a pleasant crunch and makes a perfect foil for the sour cream filling. Even beginning pie bakers will notice the ease with which a corn meal crust can be rolled.

Serve Sour Cream-Raisin Pie as the climax to a special meal or surprise your friends for tea with this unusual treat.

**Sour Cream-Raisin Pie**  
Makes one 9-inch pie

**Pie Crust:**  
1/4 cup enriched corn meal  
3/4 cup sifted enriched flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup shortening  
3 to 4 tablespoons cold water

**Filling:**  
3/4 cup sugar  
2-1/2 tablespoons flour  
3/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 eggs, beaten  
2 cups cultured sour cream  
1-1/2 cups raisins

For pie crust, sift together corn meal, flour and salt into a bowl. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add water a tablespoon at a time, mixing with a fork until pastry can be formed into a ball. Turn out onto a lightly floured board or canvas. Roll out to form a circle slightly larger than inverted pie plate. Fit loosely into pie plate; flute edge. Chill in refrigerator 20 minutes.

Heat oven to moderate (350°F.). For filling, combine dry ingredients. Beat eggs until fluffy; add sour cream; mix thoroughly. Add dry ingredients to egg mixture and mix thoroughly. Lightly stir in raisins. Pour filling mixture into chilled pie shell.

Bake in preheated oven (350°F.) one hour or until silver knife inserted in center of filling comes out clean.

## AUCTION TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR PATIENTS

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 4 — Items that are usually provided by families will be made available to Porterville State hospital patients who have no families through funds that will be raised by a "Treasurer and Trinkets" auction that will be held at 3 p. m., Saturday, December 13, in the Porterville VFW building on North street. Milt Wenzel will donate his services as auctioneer.

The VFW hall will be open at 2 p. m., prior to the auction, for bidders to check items to be sold. The hall will be open from 2 p. m. until 4 p. m., Friday, December 12, when members of the Council of Hospital Volunteers, organization sponsoring the auction, will receive auction items.

Donated items can also be left at Jones Hardware company store, or at the home of Mrs. Howard J. Frame, 600 North E street. Working on the committee are: Mesdames Theodore J. Bruns, council president; Beatrice Tidball, chairman; Marcus M. Jones, Audrey Bussey, Leo Pohlman, Clemente Bonilla and Oswald Mucke.

## Chamber Directors Are Nominated

SPRINGVILLE, Dec. 4 — Nominated for six vacancies on the board of directors of the Springville chamber of commerce are: Dick Coon, Jack Gregg, Betty Moore, H. B. Clinkenbeard, Monte Gifford, (at present Gifford is president of the chamber) Carlos Gregg, and Wes Kutzner. Election will be at the first regular meeting in January.

## BOOKS PRESENTED TO COLLEGE LIBRARY

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 4 — Sets of books have been presented to the Porterville college library by Mrs. J. E. Robinson from the library of the late Dr. J. E. Robinson, former Methodist pastor, and by Miss Marie Brey.

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## County Cotton Ginning Totals 256,483 Bales

FRESNO, Dec. 4—Tulare county has ginned 256,483 bales of cotton this season, while state total has reached 1,490,274 bales.

Kern county is top cotton producer with 419,331 bales; Fresno county has 404,945 bales; Kings county has 169,641 bales; Madera county has 74,873 bales, and Merced county, 51,702 bales.

In the southern part of the state, Imperial county has 77,084 bales and Riverside county, 36,215 bales.

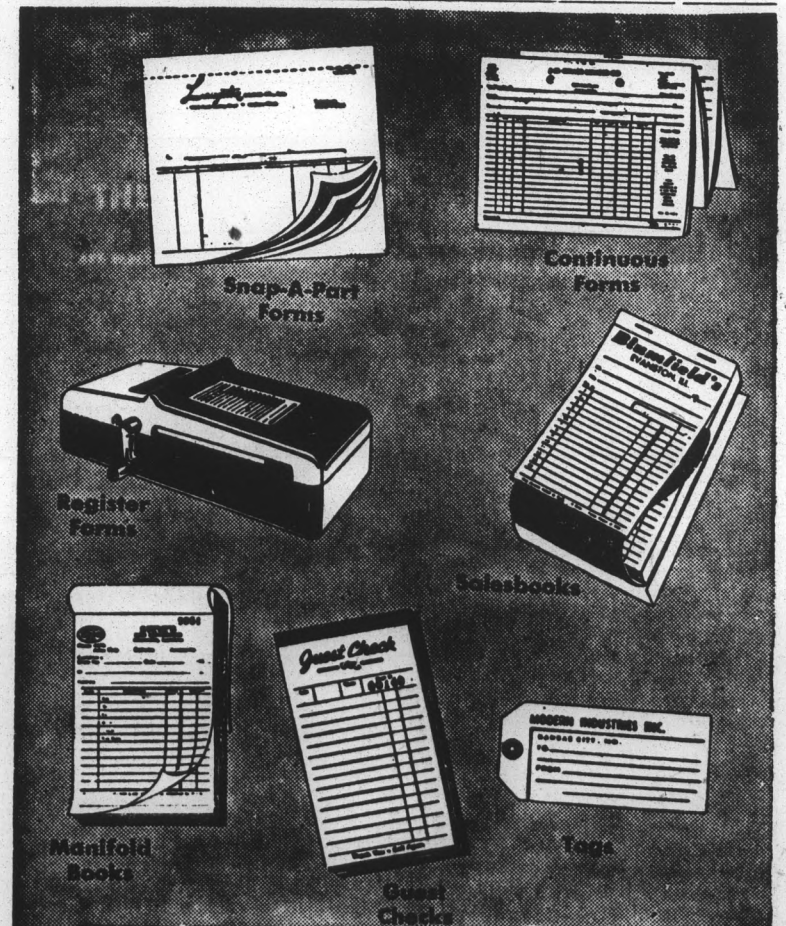
## Beach Meadows

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camps, and other recreation developments, it is stated.

The Beach Meadows road will be an extension of the county road which now terminates at Kennedy Meadows. The road will play an important part in the over-all multiple use growth of the area.

Timber cutting will be done to protect recreational and other resource values while establishing a sustained yield timber harvest in a previously undeveloped working circle, forest officials say.

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## What Did

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Sponsor a meeting to discuss the proposed prison camp in the Springville area.

By a majority vote of the executive board it was agreed a meeting of this nature should be held on a community-wide basis where all in attendance would have the right to speak for or against the issue. Discussion at a Farm Bureau Center meeting would necessarily be limited to members of that organization, therefore it was agreed that our organization should not sponsor such a meeting.

It was the general opinion that the logical organization to sponsor a community meeting of this nature would be the Chamber of Commerce.

Sincerely,

s/ EDMUND COOK, Chairman  
Springville Farm Center  
Tulare County Farm Bureau

## YANCEY NAMED HONOR CADET

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 4 — Joe Yancey, a senior student at Porterville high school, finished in a four-way tie for Honor Cadet at the annual regional leadership conference held for California high school cadet corps members at Arvin.

Yancey had an average of 99% for the test given at the conclusion of each of the three main divisions of the course, according to John Harris, local cadet corps commandant.

Selected cadets from 13 schools took part in the three days of concentrated instruction in leadership principles, positions, and responsibilities. Porterville high school, with 20 top cadets, had the largest representation at the conference and all members of the local unit successfully completed the course.

Other local students who finished high in the final rating were Patrick Donaly, 98; Joe Whisenand and Lawrence Willey, 95; Arturo Facio, Clarke Van Ry, and Albert Young, 94.

In order to receive their leadership ribbons, Harris stated, the cadets must give two hours of lecture at the local unit.



## FOOTBALL BANQUET SATURDAY NIGHT FOR PORTERVILLE COLLEGE OLIVE BOWL CHAMPION FOOTBALL TEAM

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 4 — Members and coaches of the Olive Bowl champion Porterville College football squad will be honored at a banquet at the High School cafeteria on Saturday night sponsored by the college student council.

Don Campora, line coach at the College of the Pacific, will be the guest speaker, and Carl Elder will serve as master of ceremonies. Campora, a former star COP line-man, also played many years in professional ranks.

Coach Harry Kane's Pirates chalked up their fourth win in six Olive Bowl appearances on Thanksgiving day with a decisive 33-20 victory over Shasta College of Redding. Porterville held a 19-0 lead after a three-touchdown second quarter and was never threatened thereafter.

Porterville's reserve strength and passing game spelled the difference between the two teams. Freshman quarterback Pete Rodriguez of Strathmore threw three TD passes, while sophomore end Bill Milnich of Porterville caught three passes for scores.

The Olive Bowl win gave the Pirates a .500 season as well as their 4-2 performance for second place in the Central California Conference. Three of Porterville's opponents — Hartnell, Monterey and Fresno — were rated in the nation's top 25 Junior college teams.

The dim side of the Olive Bowl picture was the serious injury of Frank Severino, freshman half-back from Weehawkin, N. J. He received a multiple fracture of his left leg when blocked during the third quarter, Kane said.

### BOARD TO ASK TAX RETENTION

PIXLEY, Dec. 4 — Board of trustees of the Pixley school district have set January 27, 1959, as date for an election on whether or not to continue the district's \$1.40 tax rate for an indefinite period of time.

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Recently the subcommittee on marketing of the Assembly interim Judiciary committee held a two day hearing which was a good example of what is meant. Gasoline price wars, which have been springing up all over the State, were charged to major oil companies by spokesmen for organized service station operators.

It was asserted that not one major oil company in California has met competition in good faith. All such companies sell to independent retailers — "rebrand stations" — at prices less than those charged their regular dealers, who are thus forced to drop their prices below the cost of doing business.

It was alleged that these price wars have cost some dealers their life savings. The subcommittee was also told that the situation would get worse unless remedial legislation is enacted soon.

It was also claimed that the oil companies have developed an elaborate system of rebates and special prices intended to "cushion" regular dealers against losses because of cut rate competition. Instead, however, this system actually makes matters far worse, because under it the companies are free to discriminate between dealers, it was declared.

California has had an anti-trust law on its statute books for more than half a century, and an "unfair trade practices act" for many years, but new law is needed to deal firmly with the problem, the dealers maintained. The unfair trade law flatly prohibits any rebates not extended, "to all purchasers purchasing (goods) upon like terms and conditions."

Dealers recommended that this law be amended in three respects. First, to establish geographical price areas, and require all oil companies to sell the same quality gasoline to all dealers for the same wholesale price. Second, to prohibit any company to make an

## Littlest Angel Will Present Christmas Fantasy

FRESNO, Dec. 4 — The Littlest Angel chapter of the Children's Home Society of California, the state's largest private adoption agency, will hold its fourth annual Christmas Fantasy, December 10th through 14th in the lobby of the Californian hotel in Fresno.

The event is the sale of small decorated Christmas trees and mantle, table and door decorations for the holiday season donated by business firms, schools and individuals in and around Fresno. The proceeds are to go to the Children's Home society.

Trophies will be awarded to the displays judged the most beautiful and unusual.

The Children's Home Society is now in its 67th year of service and has helped over 17,000 children. The agency places children of all races and creeds, including handicapped children.

The Littlest Angel Chapter was organized in 1954 in order to raise funds for the Children's Home Society in the Fresno area.

The Christmas Fantasy is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

agreement, including rebates, which would fix the retail price of gasoline. Third, to provide that any dealer accepting a rebate be as guilty of breaking the law as the company offering it.

Other suggestions advanced include one that a state petroleum trade commission be set up, another that the state be authorized to grade gasoline for quality.

Most of the major oil companies reserved their rebuttal, except for voicing their opposition to the various proposals for more rigid provisions in the unfair practices law. One spokesman said his company is opposed to price wars because they cost it money.

An important third party to the situation, the ultimate consumer, was brought into the discussion only when one committee member commented that he did not think the consumer suffered because of price wars, since the motorist in one area gets his fuel cheaper, while the one in another area does not have to pay more.

It is obvious that the hearing did not settle the price war issue. The subcommittee will probably have to take its time to investigate the various charges made by the dealers.

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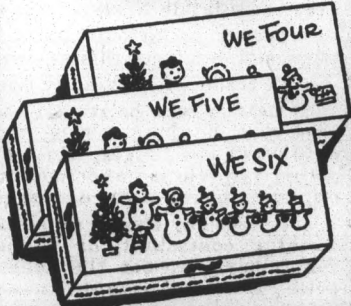


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GIRL SCOUT leaders, completing a recent training course, are shown above, from left: Front row, Mesdames J. L. Langston, Robert McDonell; second row, Jean Flowers,

Thomas Cummins, Marjorie Blasdel; third row, B. N. Rowland, William E. Vaughn; back row, Maren J. Peck, Girl Scout Council director, C. N. Spivey, Porterville dis-

trict chairman, and Don Howard, Porterville troop organization chairman. Annual Girl Scout fund-raising campaign is now underway in the community.

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**Quality Cleaners**, 909 W. Olive  
**Spalding Lumber Co.**, West Putnam at E  
**The Farm Tribune**, 522 N. Main  
**Wanda's Children's Wear**, 121 N. Main

## PIRATES SCHEDULE FOUR GAMES THIS WEEK AFTER DROPPING A PAIR TO STRONG SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CLUBS

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 4—Coach Dick Weist's Porterville College basketballers will play at least four games this week after a weekend tour to Southern California which saw the Pirates drop practice games to strong San Bernardino valley and Riverside college fives.

On Wednesday night, the Pirates will host Antelope Valley JC of Lancaster, tabbed as the probable winner in the South Central Conference. The Fresno State College JV's will play here on Thursday night. On Friday and Saturday, the Porterville quintet will compete in the Reedley invitational tournament, meeting Diablo Valley college of Concord and Stockton college in preliminary rounds.

The Pirates dropped an 83-49 decision to San Bernardino last

Friday night and lost to Riverside, 71-59, on Saturday.

Weist said there may be some line-up changes this week as a result of what was learned in the two games against the strong Southern California Jaycee fives.

The Pirate mentor will be seeking more speed in his first five and may have to sacrifice height to do it. One group on paper had Eugene Simpson, 6-6, of Marlin, Tex., at center; Ed Vondrok, 6-3, of Gary, Ind., and Samuel Paguia,

5-10, of Delano at guards; and Samson Paguia and Michael Paguia, both of Delano, at forwards.

An alternate five would have Matt Pickett of Idaho Falls, Ida., and Tiny Hill of Porterville at guards, 6 foot 9 Titus White at center, and Barney Wade of Delano and Noel Manspach of Perth Amboy, N. J. at forwards.

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## Girl Scout Leaders Finish Training Course

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 4—Investiture services at the St. John's Episcopal church with Mrs. C. N. Spivey, district Girl Scout chairman, conducting, were the highlight of the last Girl Scout district meeting.

Tulare County Girl Scout director, Maren J. Peck, held the training sessions, which are designed for Brownie Scouts seven to 10 years.

Local leaders completing the training course are: Mesdames J. L. Langston, R. McDonell, Jean McDonell, Thomas Cummins, Jerry Maloney, James Atwater, W. H. Kidd Jr., Marjorie Blasdel, Carl Byars, Ivan W. Bays, Wm. E. Vaughn, B. N. Rowland and C. L. Echols.

Training volunteers is one of the many services provided by the Tulare County Girl Scout council which was formed in 1951, and now serves six districts.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results

## TUESDAY BONUS CONTEST RULES

Each week Porterville's Tuesday Bonus merchants will appropriate \$25 to be awarded to the winner of each Tuesday Bonus day, between the hours of 6 and 7 and will award a \$5 prize. If the contestant is not at home, he may call at The Farm Tribune office and receive his \$5 award.

Secure an official entry blank from any Tuesday Bonus store and complete this sentence in 25 additional words or less: "I trade with Tuesday Bonus merchants because....."

Entries will be received at Tuesday Bonus stores. All entries will be judged each week and the person who, in the opinion of the judges, has submitted the best entry, will be declared the winner and will receive \$5. In the event of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.

A Tuesday Bonus representative will call at the home of a winning contestant, or phone, the evening of each Tuesday Bonus day, between the hours of 6 and 7 and will award a \$5 prize. If the contestant is not at home, he may call at The Farm Tribune office and receive his \$5 award.

If the winner is at home to receive his \$5 prize and can produce proof of purchase or payment on account that Tuesday Bonus day, (The latter to be from an individual store, in the amount of \$5 or more, unless stated "balance of account") from a Tuesday Bonus store or stores, then he is eligible for a bonus award according to the following schedule:

If sales slips amount to more than \$5 he will be awarded the entire bonus.

If sales slips amount to less than \$5 he will be awarded one-half the entire bonus.

Whatever part of the award that is not awarded in any week, will be added to the next week's bonus. The \$5 prize for the best entry will be paid regardless of whether the winner has a sales slip or not.

Entries will be judged principally on the basis of their sincerity and quality of thought. All entries become the property of Tuesday Bonus merchants and the decision of the judges is final.

Employees of The Farm Tribune and their immediate families are not eligible to enter the contest. Owners and employees of Tuesday Bonus Stores can win the additional awards only on sales slips from stores other than that with which they are connected.



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## MEMBERS AND LEADERS RECEIVE AWARDS AT JOINT ACHIEVEMENT MEETING OF VANDALIA AND WESTFIELD 4-H CLUBS

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 4—Westfield 4-H and Vandalia 4-H members and leaders received awards at a joint fall Achievement meeting held recently at the Vandalia School.

At the Vandalia business meeting, held prior to the Achievement meeting, a report was given on the Annual Chuckwagon breakfast and awards given to Donna Enterline and Chris Hildreth for being high ticket sellers in the club. Plans were discussed for the Halloween Skating party and the Educational tour. Project reports were given by Marilyn Lewis and Nancy Howell.

John Wagenknecht, county 4-H advisor, presented the club, star,

and leader awards. Hubert Johnson of the Security-First National bank of Los Angeles, Porterville branch, awarded the pins and stripes provided by the bank.

Eileen Traylor and Margaret Vaznaian, Vandalia and Westfield club presidents, presided over the meeting. A blue seal was accepted for the Westfield club by Johnny Lynn, last year's president. Individual awards were given members and leaders of the Westfield club as follows:

First year members: Carol Beyersbach, Dale Ervin, Olene Hedrick, Diane Kuhlmann, Johnny Lynn, Phil Manson, Barbara Marsh, Robert Ragos, Johnny Richards, Lonni Richards, Charlotte Seibel, Charlotte Vanderford, Margaret Vaznaian and Sharon Woods.

First year leaders: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gifford, Mrs. Jerry Kuhlmann, William Lynn, George Marsh, Mrs. Frederick Seibel, Mrs. Glenn Vanderford and Mrs. Holli Wright.

New leaders will be: Mrs. Jay Chambers, C. C. Ervin, Dave Ingraham, Mrs. William Johnke, Howard Logan, Mrs. Ray Merrill, Mrs. Albert Offill, A. Ragos, D. Walker and Mrs. John Warnock.

Eileen Traylor accepted a gold seal for the Vandalia 4-H Club charter since last year's president, Anna Bastady, was not present. Individual awards were given to the following members and leaders of the Vandalia club: Gold Star, Anna Bastady; Silver Star, Jerri Williams; Bronze Star, Judy Williams. Junior leader projects were completed by Anna Bastady, Eric Gunderson, Gary Howell, Viola Meier and Eileen Traylor.

First year members: Kathleen Beard, Ethlyn Bell, Ann Bratton,

## Accreditation Team At College

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 4—An accreditation team, representing the Western Colleges association, is on the Porterville college campus this week to complete a study leading toward renewal of the school's standing with transfer four-year colleges and universities. Dr. William Houpt, director of Allan Hancock college at Santa Maria, is the chairman of the visiting committee.

## New Publication On Dichondra

VISALIA, Dec. 4—A new county publication entitled "Dichondra as the Home Lawn" has been prepared by Tulare County Farm Advisor Vince Schweers. The booklet gives suggestions on starting a new lawn as well as maintaining an established one; a copy is available free from the Farm and Home Advisors office, post office building, Visalia.

## COUNTY RECEIVES FOREST MONEY

VISALIA, Dec. 4—Tulare county has received \$43,018.50 as its share of a \$2,950,592.41 payment to the state of California by the U.S. Forest service. The figures represent 25 per cent of the gross revenue received by the Forest service for the year that ended June 30, 1958.

Janice Emery, John Emery, Donna Enterline, Candl Ethridge, Linda Gaunt, Connie Grigsby, Eldeen Hunt, Lynda Keen, Sharon Kenyon, Richard Marshall, Tom Masters, Mary Lynn Schneider, Randy Schneider, Linda Simpson and Ralph Thompson.

Second year: Mike Bennett, John Crosiar, Kathleen Longley, Jim Wales, Danny Weldon and Judy Williams.

Third year: Chris Hildreth, Marilyn Lewis, Geraldine Masters and Jerri Williams.

Fourth year: Marcia Barnes, Marilyn Gunderson, Patricia Holley, Gary Howell, Nancy Howell, Jack King and Trish Smith.

Fifth year, Nancy Smith; sixth year, Marilyn Bastady and Eric Gunderson; seventh year, Eileen Traylor; ninth year, Georgia Holley; tenth year, Anna Bastady and Viola Meier.

First year leaders: Mrs. Edwin Bastady, Mrs. Jack Emery, Mrs. Robert Ethridge, Ray Holloway, Mrs. Dale Weldon and Mrs. Ted Barnes.

Second year: Roland Crosiar and Mrs. Roger Williams; eleven years; Mrs. Ed Traylor.

Leader appointment cards were given to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Seranton, entomology; Mrs. Elmer Wales, cooking; Jack Emery, citrus.

Entertainment and singing followed by refreshments concluded the meeting.

## We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

TWO POTS are boiling in the Springville community.

ONE INVOLVES the question of whether or not a permanent state prison facility will be constructed in the area; the second involves whether or not a community meeting will be called to discuss the pros and cons of this facility as related to effect upon the community.

WE ARE not concerned with the first pot. The people of the Springville area will have to live with, or live without, a state prison facility, so they are the ones who should decide which they want.

WE ARE concerned with the second pot, since we have verified, to our own satisfaction, that threats of one kind and another are being made against businesses, individuals and organizations in an effort to prevent the holding of a public meeting to discuss the various aspects of the proposed prison project.

THIS DOES concern us, because, in the American Republic, citizens have a basic right to express themselves and to be heard; citizens have a right to speak freely, to voice opinions; citizens have a right — yes, a duty — to become informed on the pros and cons of public issues. In America there is cause for concern when attempts are made anywhere to substitute force for reason and knowledge.

IT IS basic to our American ideal that friends and neighbors sit down together, discuss their problems, express their opinions, learn the facts, without fear of

physical or economic retaliation for what they say or for what they think.

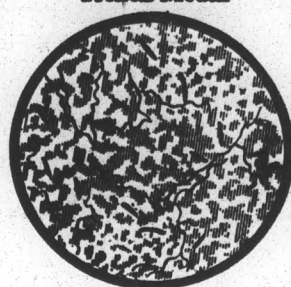
VOLTAIRE, A Frenchman, many years ago expressed one great principle of freedom when he said, "I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to death your right to say it."

WE SUBMIT that last paragraph as our thought for the day to our friends in Springville.

## Medical Mirror

WHAT DOCTORS SAY ABOUT

### Trench Mouth



Q. "Please discuss trench mouth. Can it be cured?"—An Ohio reader.

A. Trench mouth (Vincent's angina) is an infection of the mouth and throat due to a spiral germ which is often associated with a spindle-shaped organism. There is usually pain on swallowing, gland enlargement, and a yellowish-grey membrane in the mouth and throat. Saliva flows freely and the breath has a bad odor. The condition can be cleared up by good dental care and drugs used or prescribed by the physician or dentist.

Answers do not necessarily reflect the opinion of all doctors. The diagnosis and treatment of disease is the function of the patient's personal physician. Questions directed to Dr. J. D. Ralston, Science Editors, P.O. Box 396, Madison Square Station, N. Y. 10, N. Y. will be incorporated in these columns when possible.

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## News Of The SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

Mrs. Denise Jessinghaus and children, Wanda, Jimmy and Donna, and Anita Ketner, were Thanksgiving day dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Floyd in Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson visited her sister in Carmel on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Spees Jr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Todd and sons, Gordon Jr., Calvin and Gary, of Ducor, and Mr. Spees' mother, Mrs. Eda Spees and grandmother, Mrs. Carmah Hodges, on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Greenlee attended the funeral of his brother,

E. C. Greenlee, who died suddenly of a heart attack in Torrence on November 26.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mrs. Mabel Garman were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Doran and Wally Haulman, of Bakersfield, and John Cameron and Alice Smith.

Mrs. Herbert Myers was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers.

Mrs. Francis Griffis and daughter, Marcia, of Bakersfield, and Mr. and Mrs. George Haigh were Thursday guests of Mrs. Ruth Matrang. Sunday her brother, Winston Watson, and mother, Mrs. Ada Watson of Orange, visited Mrs. Matrang. Winston returned to his home but the mother will stay for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dye were hosts to a family Thanksgiving day dinner. Guests were her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Gill; her grandmother, Mrs. Clemmie Gill; her father, Maurice Gill; a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henson and granddaughter, Carol Rutherford, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Duran in Visalia, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Radeleff and daughters visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Radeleff, over the weekend, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Reiff, returned to Fresno with them for a few days visit.

Engineer Marvin Meltabarger and wife and baby visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Meltabarger and family. Marvin is in the Navy and just returned from seven months in Japan. He is now stationed at Port Chicago.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Walker last week were Mr. and Mrs. Don Frietas and Mrs. Frietas' mother, Mrs. Kathie Curry of Oakland, and George Whipple of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Diffenbaugh of Bakersfield were guests Thanksgiving day of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Diffenbaugh and daughter Nancy. Other guests were Mr.

## FAT CATTLE SHOWN AT GREAT WESTERN

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 4 — Two Porterville High school agriculture students exhibited fat steers at the recent Great Western Livestock show in Los Angeles.

Gordon Todd Jr., a sophomore students, represented the local chapter of Future Farmers of America with a heavyweight Angus steer and also entered the showmanship contest.

Gordon's brother, Calvin Todd, also is a local FFA member but exhibited his fat Angus steer in the 4-H division.

## "Perfect Idiot" In Auditorium Friday Night

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 9 — A cast of 18 persons will be featured in the Porterville High school senior drama class presentation of "The Perfect Idiot" in the Memorial auditorium at 8 p.m. Friday.

Directed by Henry Foley, the comedy will feature Nadine Coates and Alan Clark in the lead roles. Sandy West and Larry Donaldson will have feature parts, and other cast members are Dwight Clark, Veronica Finley, Randy Boyd, Carolyn Castle, Cheryl Propp, Judy McVicker, Georgia Smith, Phil Phillips, Nina Bean, Don Grimm, and Lanny Riggins.

The play tells the story of a young genius with an anti-social attitude. Cathy Reece is student director of the play, and Linda Land is her assistant.

and Mrs. Darrel Neal of Beverly Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butler of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyen and her mother, Mrs. J. J. Padden, were dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fisher and family in Visalia on Thanksgiving day.

I. W. Chadwick is in Corona visiting his brothers and a sister and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chadwick of Holdenville, Okla., are visiting out here in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson attended the football game in Olive Bowl in Lindsay and then went to the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Butterbaugh for Thanksgiving dinner with another daughter, Mrs. Donald Butterbaugh as co-hostess to the 30 guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruby have returned home from a two weeks visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ruby and daughter in La Puente. They also visited with Mrs. Ethel Ruby in Van Nuys.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gage over Thanksgiving weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gage and children, Steven, Sharon and Billy, of Bakersfield; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kouklis and children, Andy Jr. and Kris, M/Sgt. Reed Gage and Mrs. Gage and children, Make, Jo Reen, Jeffery and Janelle, and Jerry Frost of Delano; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peffer of Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Montgomery of Porterville, and their daughter, Mrs. Vera Rogers and family of Pasadena; Mrs. Raymond Grimes and daughter, Evelyn, of Delano and South Gate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gardner and granddaughter visited a son, Ralph Gardner, in Stockton, over the weekend.



## THE OLD DAYS

OCTOBER, 1900

VISALIA — The county clerk has got the register in shape to show the number of voters in this county. The total is 5,140 voters.

LINDSAY — The grain warehouse of George W. McNear, at Roth Spur, four miles south of Lindsay, was destroyed by fire this morning. C. B. Simmons, agent for Mr. McNear, was in Porterville when the fire started; the cause is not known.

POPLAR — Between 50 and 60 people assembled at the hall in Poplar last evening to hear Democrat truths expounded. Mr. Dale presided at the meeting; speakers were: D. E. Perkins, J. W. Martin, Harry Levinson and Forrest L. Alford.

PORTERVILLE — Dr. George has returned from Sacramento and is very much improved by the change.

The Porterville Volunteer Fire department is making plans for the annual masquerade ball Christmas night.

## Porterville Band To Play In Potato Bowl

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 14 — The Porterville High school marching band, directed by Frank Shaffer, is among the top musical organizations in the valley invited to participate in the annual Shrine Potato Bowl game in Bakersfield Saturday night between Bakersfield and Riverside College teams.

The 110-piece Panther band spent last weekend in Long Beach, where it won fourth place in the tough Class A division of the All-Western Band review.

## Irrigation Officials Attend Convention

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 4 — In a group of Tulare county irrigation officials who attended the recent National Reclamation association convention in Huston, Texas, were: Maurice Henderson and Ernie Northup, from the Porterville Irrigation district; Tony Simonich and Bill Alexander, from the Lower Tule district; Fred Strauss, civil engineer, of Porterville, and Everett Cloer, from the Saucelito district.

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The Porterville band was organized yesterday with 14 members.

Mrs. Helen Wright and two daughters, mother and sisters of J. Frank Wright, arrived Monday from Sonoma county to reside permanently. They leased the residence lately occupied by S. J. R. Gilbert and family.

The Porterville high school football team is hard at work, practicing for games with Visalia, Tulare and Fresno. The coach, Mr. Dinwiddie, will have plenty of good material to choose from since there are about 20 candidates for the team.

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By John

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While many container grown plants can stand the winter planting, not many gardeners are as hardy as the plants. However, if you eat a quick lunch and hurry outside, there is usually a little warmth around noon time. This can be increased by pruning everything in sight and making a warming fire from the pieces.

Speaking of pruning, the season is about here, and as always, we have the tools and materials to make the job easier. We also have a mighty fine book that tells you how to prune, what to prune, and when to prune. We realize you can also get this information from your neighbor, but this book isn't nearly as critical.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
No. 14398

Superior Court of the State of California  
For the County of Tulare

Estate of MAUDE C. GOMES, also known as Maude Gomes, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated: December 1, 1958.

ANTONE GOMES, Executor of the will of the above named decedent

Burford, Hubler & Burford  
520 East Mill  
Porterville, California  
Telephone: SUNset 4-5064  
Attorneys for Executor

First publication: December 4, 1958.  
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## ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Special meeting of the Board of Directors of the PORTER SLOUGH DITCH COMPANY held Thursday, November 13, 1958, 8:00 o'clock P.M., at the office of the Porterville Irrigation District, assessment number one hundred five was levied in the amount of two (2) dollars per share upon the Capital Stock (of issue) of the below named Corporation. Payable immediately to the Secretary of said Corporation.

Any stock upon which this Assessment remains unpaid on Friday, January 2, 1959 at 2:00 o'clock P.M. will be delinquent, and unless payment is made prior to delinquency, the said shares of stock, or so many of them as may be necessary, will be sold at the Office of the Secretary of the Porter Slough Ditch Company, on Monday, February 2, 1959 at 2:00 o'clock P.M. to pay the delinquent Assessment, together with the penalty of five per cent (5%) of the amount of such shares, or to be forfeited to the Corporation.

The Office of the Porter Slough Ditch Company principal place of business being the Office of the Porterville Irrigation District, located on Henderson Road approximately four (4) miles west of the City of Porterville.

PORTER SLOUGH DITCH COMPANY  
By ERNEST L. NORTUP, Secretary  
P. O. Box 1248  
Porterville, California n27,d4

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 14377

Superior Court of the State of California  
For the County of Tulare

Estate of NELLIE A. NOEL, also known as Nellie Noel, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated: December 1, 1958.

FREDA P. SHULL, Administratrix of the estate of the above named decedent

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 14376

Superior Court of the State of California  
For the County of Tulare

Estate of NOEL BRITTEN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated: December 1, 1958.

VIOLA B. HALLFORD, Administratrix of the estate of the above named decedent

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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE  
FIFTH ANNUAL ASSESSMENT  
OF THE TEA POT DOME  
WATER DISTRICT

Before the Board of Supervisors of the  
County of Tulare, State of California

In the Matter of the Fifth Annual Assessment of the TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT has, pursuant to Section 36552 of the Water Code of the State of California, filed an estimate of the sum required by the District in discharge of all of its obligations (1) which were then unpaid, and (2) which will materialize during the next year, and (3) that it is probable will be incurred and mature during the next year, and that Tuesday, December 23, 1958, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors in the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, has been fixed as the time and place when and where the Board of Supervisors of Tulare County will meet as a Board of Equalization and hear all objections presented to it regarding the correctness of any assessment and all testimony relevant to such objections and continue in session from day to day until all objections and relevant evidence have been heard and acted upon, and that the assessment book of the district is on file with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors and may be inspected by the public at the offices of the Clerk of said Board in said Court House at Visalia, California, at any time during business hours until the completion of the hearing.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1958.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.  
CLAUDE H. GRANT, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

By SYLVIA HALLOWS  
Deputy Clerk

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## CERTIFICATE OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that I, the undersigned, Melvin LeRoy Raub, am now and ever since the 1st day of January, 1958, have been doing business in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, under the fictitious name of "Automatic Appliance Service".

That said business consists of automatic appliance sale on repair, said business being located at 804 West Olive Street, in the City of Porterville, Tulare County, California.

I further certify that I am the sole owner of said business, and that my full name and place of residence are as follows: Melvin LeRoy Raub, 211 Carmelita Way, Porterville, California. Dated this 6th day of November, 1958.

MELVIN LEROY RAUB

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF TULARE, ss.

On this 6th day of November, 1958, before me, the undersigned, Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Melvin LeRoy Raub, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within and foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and year in this instrument first above written.

DON G. CHRISTENSON  
Notary Public in and for said County and State.  
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## Ray Overcash To Case Meeting In The Bahamas

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 4 — Ray Overcash of the Porterville Farm Implement company, left last night on a seven-day business vacation in Nassau in the Bahamas. He will be a guest of the J. I. Case company at the Nassau World premiere and Annual Case Dealer conference.

Business highlights of the conference will be the introduction of new Case agricultural and utility equipment for 1959, parts and service conferences and discussions on how a Case dealer can better serve his customers.

Vacation highlights will include deep sea fishing, sight-seeing tours, swimming, relaxing on the beach, and native entertainment during the evening. Mr. Overcash will stay in the newest and largest hotel on the Island, the luxurious Emerald Beach.

The Case company is transporting approximately 5,000 agricultural and industrial dealers to Nassau via chartered airliners during November, December and January.

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## FINS FOR FEATHERS



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Pheasant season is over except in eastern Riverside and Imperial counties where it continues to and including December 14 with a bag and possession limit of two birds of either sex.

With the fish and game department liberating farm raised birds in front of the hunter throughout the season, we must conclude that shooting success was good. Hunters took more than half of the game farm birds released with practically all of the balance, according to biologists, disappearing from the scene from causes other than hunting.

Pheasant season also continues on the Licensed Pheasant Clubs of which there are 130 in California. The season ends January 14 in the natural pheasant habitat areas, February 28 in other parts of the state. The San Joaquin valley has 11 of these clubs, three in Stanislaus county, two in Merced, two in Fresno and four in Kern county.

Some good size trout are being taken from Bass Lake by trolling. This Madera county lake is open to year 'round fishing, night or day, for any species of fish.

James Gibson, Los Angeles, paid a fine of \$75 for taking a hen pheasant and for not tagging a cock pheasant he shot in the Helm area. Joe Gioni, Los Banos, failed to punch his pheasant tags and

was fined \$50. George Monji and Kenneth M. Gaines, Bakersfield, paid \$150 each for having an illegal spike buck in possession.

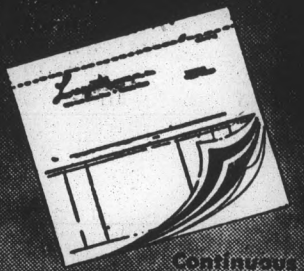
Of the 1,699 permit holders who participated in the three day antlerless hunts held in the Inyo-Mono area, 1,234 got their deer. The fish and game department considered this excellent results in view of the mild weather and the fact that the deer were widely scattered.

The Owens valley hunt produced 425 deer for 520 hunters; the Mono Lake area, 301 deer for 391 hunters and in the Walker river hunt 788 hunters took 508 deer.

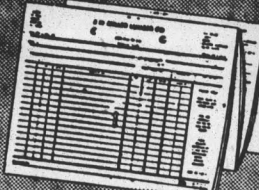
If any sportsmen have ideas for new fishing regulations they should be mailed now to Wm. J. Harp, California Fish and Game Commission, 722 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento. The commission will consider all suggestions at its special meeting of January 2, 1959. At its meeting of February 27, the commission will set all the new fishing rules but can not act on any recommendations that were not made at the earlier meeting. If no action is taken on any one subject, the old rules remain in effect.

## REYNOLDS IS RODEO ROOKIE OF YEAR

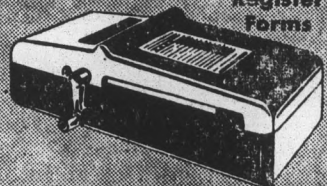
DENVER, Dec. 4 — Benny Reynolds, 22-year-old cowboy who has just completed his first season as a professional performer, has been named Rodeo Rookie of the Year for 1958. He earned \$26,450, competing in four events.



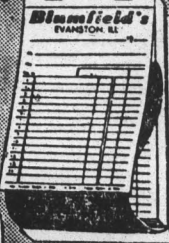
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## Along the Avenue Shotguns On

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trial of Edward Nepple, who is charged with 23 counts of violating the state corporate securities code through sale of oil property in the Terra Bella area.

City fathers have designated City Manager Charles Cummings and City Attorney Waldo Burford to prepare a recommendation to the city council concerning the covering of the Pioneer ditch between Mill and Putnam; the ditch, at this point, runs through a city alley. And city fathers also provided for free parking in the business district, December 22-24.

Death came to Mrs. Mamie Putnam, 89, Friday; she was a native of Porterville, the daughter of one of the community's early pioneers, the late Origen Wilcox, she was born on the Wilcox homestead in Success valley. Her husband, the late J. A. Putnam, was a nephew of R. Porter Putnam,

## Shotguns On

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doubled for people of Porterville, for this is history that happened on Main street; this is history that was witnessed by some who are still alive and by many whose sons and daughters have heard the story repeated in part through the years.

Research on Jim McKinney covered a period of several years, during which Doctor checked many old newspaper files and court records, interviewed many "old timers" and travelled many hundreds of miles to put together an authentic, historical record of a man and a fading era.

Doctor recounts many of McKinney's escapades leading up to the final, hectic period of his life that started when he killed Billy Lynn in Porterville, shot up the town, was wounded by John Willis, city marshal, left a terrified Porterville behind as he drove to the Lemon Cove area, then circled back to hide out on Rocky Hill for a time.

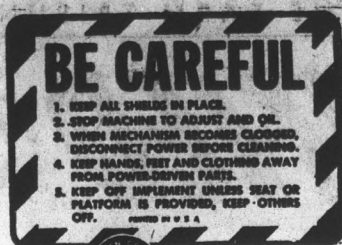
And the story follows McKinney as he crossed the mountains into Arizona and Mexico, tells of his sensational escape back across the desert after he had dry gulched two men in Arizona. of how he was eventually cornered in a Bakersfield joss house and killed in the West's last old-style gunfight, then finally laid to rest in the Home of Peace cemetery in Porterville, with the Rev. J. A. Milligan officiating at the funeral.

As for the author of the book, Joe Doctor was raised in Lindsay, he graduated from the University of Kansas after two years at Porterville college, he edited the Exeter-Sun for a number of years, he presently edits the Tulare County Farm Bureau Newsletter and is writing a historical Centennial edition of the Visalia Times Delta that will be published next year.

He is treasurer of the city of Exeter and is a past president of

the founder of Porterville.

Death also came to W. M. Spellman, 72, while hunting on the Gill ranch east of Exeter; he came to Porterville in 1913. And death has taken Mrs. Grace Pearl Gurdy, 76, a native and life-long resident of Porterville.



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the Tulare County Historical society.

"Shotguns On Sunday", as is the case with most historical books, has been published as a limited edition. A copy can be obtained by sending a check to Doctor, P. O. Box 33, Exeter. Price is \$5.75, plus tax, total, \$5.98. Publisher is Westernlore Press, in Los Angeles; an imaginative jacket was done for the book by Don Louis Perceval.

And now may we suggest that when you pick up "Shotguns On Sunday" be prepared to spend a little time with it. There are 230 pages and you won't put it down until you read the last word on the last page.

## 4-H Leaders

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State 4-H Club specialist, University of California, will discuss "The Needs of Teen-Agers as Related to the Local 4-H Club program."

The afternoon program will begin with sessions for leaders in the major 4-H project fields. Home economics leaders will concentrate on demonstrations that can be given in 4-H club work. This will be conducted by Home Advisors Betty Warmuth and Florence Shaw.

Livestock project leaders will hear a discussion on preventive medicine in livestock by Dr. J. W. Cole, Visalia veterinarian. They will also be given some fundamentals in animal nutrition by Farm Advisor Maurice "Spike" Hogan.

Entomology leaders will be trained in identification, methods of mounting and collection of insects by Dr. W. D. Murray, Kaweah Delta Mosquito Abatement district, and Farm Advisor Jack Foott.

The crops and vegetable leaders will concentrate on judging events and techniques in the crops projects by Farm Advisor Vince Schweers with assistance from Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wankum, Earlimart 4-H club; Mrs. Ed Nagan-tani, Columbine; and Mrs. S. K. Harada, Stone Corral.

Sam James, leader trainer from the Dinuba area, will conduct a workshop for electricity leaders.

The latter part of the afternoon will be divided into three sessions based upon special interests. Those leaders interested in activities will explore the health activity with the assistance of Home Advisor Florence Shaw, the field of recreation conducted by Mrs. J. D. Andreas, Columbine 4-H leader, and community service conducted by Home Advisor Betty Warmuth.

New 4-H leaders will explore their responsibilities with a panel of experienced leaders narrated by Farm Advisor John Wagenknecht. Those on the panel are: Mrs. H. H. Kramer, Earlimart; H. H. Sortor, Oakdale; Larry Lyles, East Lynne; and Mrs. Stan Noble, Burton. A third session will be conducted by Farm Advisor John Emo on grading record books and the 4-H Ranking system. He will be assisted by John Saylor, Earlimart leader, and Doug Aulenbacher.

The noon luncheon will be served at the high school cafeteria.

## Our Town

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of these pieces together, it sounds better than one by itself, if you dig what I mean.

THE P.T.A. AT DOYLE COLONY School has suggested a change in the name of that institution of learning. Apparently, the crux of the discontent with the present name, revolves around the word "colony". Now colony is a good word; easy to pronounce and easy to spell, but it has an unfortunate connotation in the minds of most people. It suggests an appendage, an after-thought or something you hide behind the door. Hence, the suggestion that the name be changed.

THERE ARE MANY HOWEVER, that feel the name of Doyle should be honored and preserved hereabouts. J. J. Doyle was the founder of Doyle Colony, and doubtless when he started it, "colony" did not evoke the thoughts it does today. Personally, we feel that Doyle rates high in the history of this territory. He fought the Southern Pacific in and out of courts, during and after the Mussel Slough Tragedy. Tangling with the Big Four took a lot of conviction and fortitude on his part, because at that time, the names of Stanford, Crocker, Huntington and Hopkins were rarely confused with philanthropists, as they are apt to be today.

IT LOOKS LIKE A COMPROMISE is in order. Let's drop the "colony" and keep the Doyle.

## Meeting December

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tion to construction of the prison facility at Springville, has been presented to the Tulare county board of supervisors.

## Borrors Attend Cattle Association Meeting In Vermont

SPRINGVILLE, Dec. 4 — Mr. and Mrs. Mark Borrer are leaving today for Brattleboro, Vermont, to attend a meeting of the board of directors of National Holstein-Friesian association.

Borrer is a member of the 16-man, national board; he is the only member from the state of California. The meeting will cover a period of four days.

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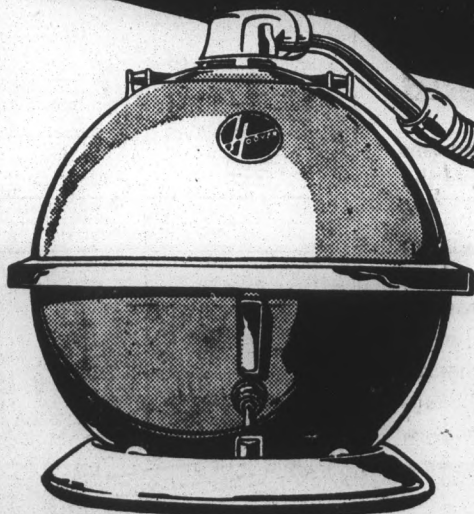
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